# Pet Waste Tip Card (Finished Size: 8.5"x5.5")

Front



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#### SPOT SAYS:

That's right! Dogs can contribute to stormwater pollution. Our waste, flea, tick prevention products, and sha all can contribute to stormwater pollution if they reach the storm drains. Here are some tips owners can follow: to help us keep the water clean!

## Taking a Walk

We love going for walks (so many smells), along with running and playing! But while out we often must do our "duty," so be certain your owner always carry a pooper scooper or plastic bag to keep our waste out of storm drains.



Owners need to know that leaving our waste behind is not only impolite, but it can also be picked up by rain and other water and washed out to the ocean and beaches.

Canine fecal matter contains harmful bacteria, which can pose serious health problems to humans or marine life that may come in contact with it.

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## Taking a Bath

Baths, we have to have them! Make sure your owner gives you a bath indoors or in the back yard using less toxic shampoos. This will keep the water from running into storm drains. Even better, be a pampered pooch and go to a professional groomer. Pet shampoos and soaps, even when biodegradable, can be toxic to humans and marine life, if they reach the water!

To ontrol those pesky fleas, have your owner consider using alternatives such as oral or topical flea control products. If they use flea control products such as shampoos, sprays or collars, make sure they dispose of unused quantities properly.

A reminder from the Redondo Beach Stormwater Program.

For more information call (310) 318-0661

For Animal Control please call (310) 318-0611 or visit www.redondo.org/depts/planning/animal\_control.asp

For information on the Dominguez Dog Park - visit www.rbdogpark.com

To report illegal dumping call (888) CLEAN-LA

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